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In response to the First Office Action after the filing of an RCE mailed from the Patent Office on February 17, 2006, please reconsider allowance of the claims in view of the Remarks below.

Listing of the Claims No amendments are made to the claims. However, the current claims are presented for ease of reference in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.